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Students caught hazing

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Two Dairy Queen workers complained to President Darrel Colson last week after several members of the men's cross country team went into the store and used sexual pick-up lines on them while they were working.

Hannah Geer and Olivia Evans, both high school students, were working on Feb. 8 when the incident occurred.

"I thought what they did was very degrading to us," said Evans.

"It wasn't as bad as last year but it was still disrespectful."

Sources say that as a hazing ritual, the men's cross country team runs to Dairy Queen after the store opens for the year.

They sing a song and encourage the first-years to use sexual pickup lines on the workers while waiting for their order.

However, hazing is against Wartburg's Student-Athlete Code of Conduct:

"Hazing is defined by Wartburg College as any action or situation, on or off campus, which creates a negative separation between peers by causing others to perform activities that are humiliating, insulting, demeaning, mentally or physically abusive, or potentially harmful. The Department of Athletics unequivocally opposes hazing."

At the time their main goal was to get the team out of the store, Geer said.

"It made the other customers very uncomfortable and us. It was very childish and disrespectful," Evans said.

Last year, Evans said that their manager called and complained to try to end this tradition, however, nothing happened.

After the incident, Geer emailed Colson. "I ask that something be done about this, because my co-workers and I do not deserve this kind of treatment," she wrote.

Colson responded via email. He wrote, "I notified our coach, and he conveyed your concerns to the team. My understanding is that they are to apologize to you."

Geer said apology letters were delivered from team members the Wednesday following the incident.

"I thought parts of them were a bit sarcastic but for the most part they were sincere," said Evans.

Geer said, "Many of the letters said that they didn't know we felt uncomfortable. With the looks on our faces they should have known."

Sources said as another part of their punishment, the students involved have been suspended from their first meet of the fall season.

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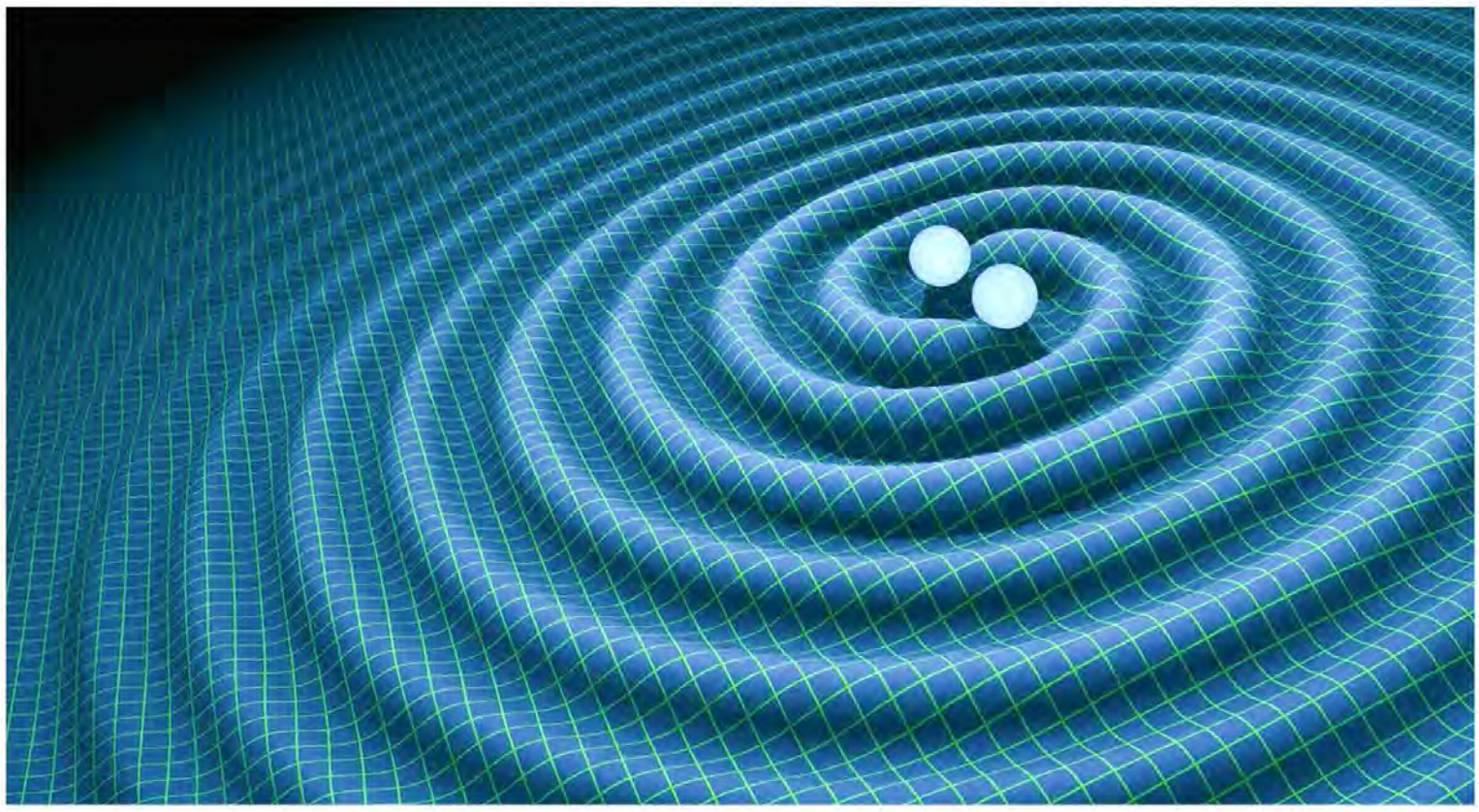

An artist's take on colliding black holes that led to the discovery of gravitational waves announced last week. — **Courtesy Photo/NASA**

Excitement over gravitational waves

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Students in physics classes this semester are excited about a new discovery that confirms the final piece of Einstein's theory of relativity.

Nearly one hundred years after Albert Einstein predicted their existence, scientists from Caltech and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) discovered the existence of gravitational waves.

Einstein predicted that as mass moves, it squeezes and stretches space-time making ripples, also known as gravitational waves.

"It's pretty incredible that we got to witness a discovery with such magnitude," said engineering major, Jakob Hamilton.

"We know it will get the Nobel Prize in Physics later this year."

A team of scientists at Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO) made the discovery after recently reopening from renovations.

LIGO has two tunnels of the same length in the shape of an "L" that uses mirrors to reflect light from the ends of the tunnels.

They measured how fast it takes light to move from each end of the tunnels.

The theory was that if gravitational waves were present, they would squeeze and stretch the Earth a little bit and make the legs different lengths.

This would make the light have slightly different lengths to travel.

"This discovery is massive. It proves that we, as a human race, are still making scientific progress," Hamilton said.

The gravitational waves that affected Earth came from two black holes that collided.

Using equations from Einstein, scientists predicted how the outcome would look.

The results from LIGO matched those equations.

The major problem with finding the waves was that they make such a minute effect.

The mirrors only moved by a few thousandths of the diameter of a proton, according to SciShow Space.

"We are learning more and more about our universe and our origins every day, and our ability to predict past events and unknown phenomena is becoming more precise," Hamilton said.

The waves were discovered on Sept. 14, 2015. However, the team at LIGO wanted to make sure they had it correct.

The team had to account for factors that may not have been waves, such as earthquakes, to make sure their results were correct.

Thousands of scientists were put to the task of checking the data.

Finally, after multiple checks, the researchers concluded that the likelihood of results like this coming, not from gravitational waves had the odds of one in 3.5 million.

"It's a wonderful observation because it confirms Einstein's theory from a century ago.

"This just validates him further as the brilliant mind that he was," physics major, Emma Hirsch said.

This has a huge impact for the future of astronomy.

According to SciShow Space, astronomers currently study space using the electromagnetic spectrum.

However, some objects, specifically black holes, do not admit electromagnetic radiation but do give off gravitational waves.

"With this new discovery, scientists will be able to look at the universe in an entirely different manner.

"Gravitational waves allow us to see past astronomical events like the Big Bang and other extreme energies in a new light," Hamilton said.

Wartburg West looks to add new job position

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Wartburg College is hiring a new position, Director of Outreach and Project Development, at Wartburg West.

Dan Kittle, vice president of student life and dean of students, said the new position will have a close relationship with academic affairs and will report directly to him.

"The position will be identifying, pursuing and implementing new programs and projects in the Denver area. We intend for those projects to enrich the mission of the college, provide potentially additional student opportunities, as well as potentially identifying new streams of revenue," Kittle added.

Kittle said the vision of Wartburg West has slightly shifted and is the reason for the new position.

"I'd love to eventually see the new person become the director of the program."

—Dan Kittle

Besides the traditional goals of getting Wartburg students out to Wartburg West for an experiential learning opportunity, they now see Denver as a potential market for the college.

Kittle said the main focus for the

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Samantha Wipperman and Rachel Waver work together during a poverty simulation at Wartburg West. The two, like many other students at Wartburg West, will work closely with a new faculty member and program director. **—Marketing and Communications**

Wartburg's six goals for the 10-year Transforming Tomorrow Strategic Plan 2010 – 2020

Goal 1: Expand deep and integrative learning in the liberal arts tradition.

Goal 2: Strengthen a commitment to vocation.

Goal 3: Nurture an inclusive and vibrant mentoring community.

Goal 4: Provide outstanding teaching, learning and living infrastructure.

Goal 5: Invest in the people of Wartburg College.

Goal 6: Tell the Wartburg story.

For more information, visit www.wartburg.edu/strategicplan/

The Board of Regents and President Darrel Colson celebrate the ground breaking of the Transforming Tomorrow campaign on Feb. 18. Students from Clinton South have moved out in preparation for the renovation. The college has raised around 95 percent of their total goal for the Clinton Hall campaign. Renovations are expected to be completed by the Fall of 2016 semester.—**Lucas Wendland**/*TRUMPET*

Students live together in The Residence and participate in a service project. From left: Calyn Thompson, Molly Zmudka, and Anna Latcham. —**Lucas Wendland**/*TRUMPET*

"The Res" seeks applications

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With the next year approaching, students need to sign up for their dorm rooms for next year.

One particular residence hall that attracts some attention from students is The Residence.

Kristin Tieg-Torres, Center for Community Engagement service-learning coordinator. said applications are due Feb. 26 at 4 p.m.

The Residence is a building that has 12 eight-person suites.

Each suite has four rooms that house two students.

A suite also has two bathrooms that are cleaned and maintained by the students.

It differs from other halls because a group of people need to apply to get in.

Another big difference is each suite has the opportunity to volunteer somewhere around the Cedar Valley every month.

Groups of eight students lay out what they would like to do with their project and present it to a panel of residence hall directors.

If the panel likes the idea, the students will pick out their suites for the next year.

The groups of eight will also need to sign up for a presentation time.

Presentations are held March 7 and 9.

Teig-Torres said each group needs to identify a social issue they want to work with and a community partner to serve.

"Living in the Res gives students an opportunity to work with their peers on a social issue or a community need.

"The Res is the only residential hall with this component," Teig-Torres said.

Jarren Ford applied and got into the Res last year, and he likes the way the rooms are set up.

"Having the eight of us all together is really great. We don't really have to leave our room which can be really nice," Ford said.

Ford's suite volunteers at St. Paul's Church and School in Waverly.

They volunteer on Wednesdays for an after school program, playing and doing crafts with the kids.

On Sundays they help set up tables for the church.

"It's nice to get out and feel like we're helping those in the community," Ford said.

Teig-Torres said as part of Wartburg's mission, she does not want people to forget about service.

"For decades, Wartburg has been graduating students who are active citizens – working to serve others," Teig-Torres said.

More information on housing applications can be found on the My.Wartburg website under the "ResLife" tab.

Wartburg West position

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new position would be to look at a list of things to improve upon or add to the program in Denver.

The job's main focus would be to look at the larger list of ideas and narrow it down to three to five things that the program could work on.

They would then meet with faculty in Waverly, as well as the faculty in Denver to identify initiative and then pursue and implement them.

One of the ideas is to sponsor a new program for students out in the Denver community.

Ultimately, it would give high school seniors an opportunity to work on a leadership project with a Wartburg faculty member.

Then, if they decided to go to Wartburg, they would be bringing in some credits.

Kittle said the new position was a recommendation by Dean Brian Ernsting and himself.

It was ultimately decided to add the position by President Colson, after the idea was presented to the cabinet.

Kittle said much of the decision to add the position was to look at the future of the program.

"In the long term, my hope would be that we find the right person.

"In two or three years down the road, they have been working alongside Bonita Bock (co-director of Wartburg West) in such a way that when she wants to step down or retire, we've got a person who knows the program, both academically as well as the new projects.

"I'd love to eventually see the new person become the director of the program," Kittle said.

Bock said that she plans to continue working for a while, even though her husband and co-director Nelson Bock will be retiring this year.

"Since there are several transitions in the works as Wartburg West is positioned for the future,

"I expect to continue with Wartburg West until all the parts are in place," Bonita Bock said.

With budget cuts, Kittle said the new position will not have much money from the college itself.

Instead, much of it will come from savings from Nelson Bock's retirement as well as donors who specifically have chosen to donate to the Wartburg West program.

Kittle said positions are still open for Fall 2016 and encouraged anyone to apply.

If you know someone who may be interested in the new job, Kittle encouraged everyone to let friends and family members know so they can apply.

The Director of Outreach and Project Development position is full-time in Denver, Colorado.

If you are a student and are interested participating in Wartburg West, contact Jo Dorrance at jo.dorrance@wartburg.edu.

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Vogel Library considers space usage

Survey looks into how students think library space can be better used

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Vogel Library's Student Advisory Board is looking to see how students feel space in the library could be better used.

The student-led board decided space-usage would be their focus this school year and sent out a survey to gather students' opinions.

The survey can be found in the Juice, the student organization newsletter and the Wartburg Student Senate newsletter.

"At our first meeting of the year, the board sat down and brainstormed ideas about areas we wanted to fix and we all agreed that the space and its use in the library could be updated," Blake Shipman, leader of the library student advisory board, said.

According to the survey, space refers to the area from the security gates on the first floor back into the stacks, the entire second floor and the study spaces on the third floor, excluding Pathways.

Information Literacy and User Experience Librarian Ashley McHose said if the students on the advisory board saw space as an issue, that problem could possibly be reflected on the whole student body.

"I believe that any library that wants to provide a positive user experience will be interested in understanding how students use and interact with the library space," she said.

"At Vogel, as we strive to meet students' needs and facilitate their learning.

"The information from this survey will allow us to plan and implement our ongoing library space initiatives as strategically as possible."

Shipman said he hopes at least 100 students will take part in the survey.

At last count, McHose said over 80 students have shared their thoughts via the survey link.

Shipman said the survey created by the student advisory board last year only received 60 responses, so he is already pleased with the turnout.

"Our main project is conducting this survey every year to get data for [Director of the Vogel Library] Curtis Brundy and his staff.

"Our committee is only two years old, so besides this survey we conducted a survey last year," he said.

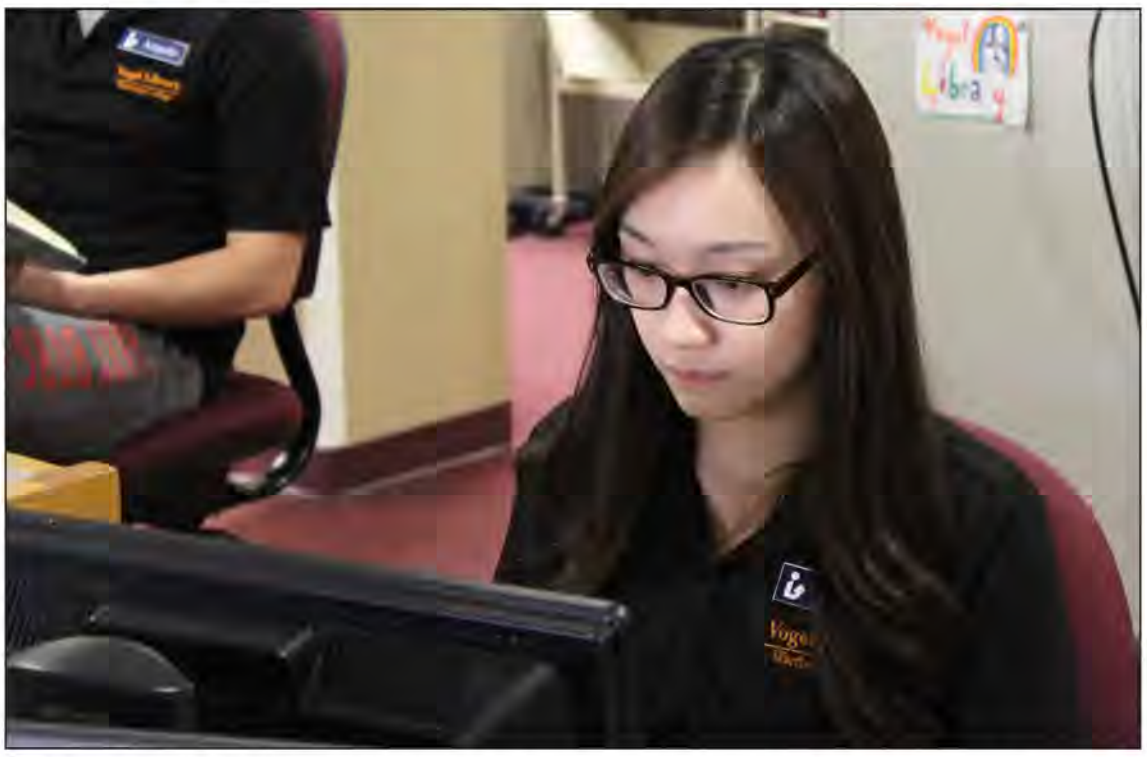
Shipman explained that although all the survey questions deal with the space in the library, each are specifically dealing with a distinct location.

"Some ask you which areas you use the most, others ask you if the library is visually pleasing, while others ask you if you are satisfied with the use of specific spaces in the library such as the first floor collection," Shipman said.

As the library continually changes to meet the various needs of Wartburg students, staff and faculty.

McHose said the survey, both now and in the future, will help inform those changes.

"I hope the results help us better understand how students, staff, and faculty interact with the space and what changes the library can make to better serve them," McHose said.



Joey Leung works at the Information Desk at the library. The library and the library's Student Advisory Board is trying to find a way to use the spaces it has to be better organized for students use. They put out the survey to see what students think needs to be improved. — **Lucas Wendland**/*TRUMPET*

Seth Jobes-Ryan, winner of the run-off election for treasurer, said, "Going into the election I felt rather confident due to the amount of work I had put into the campaign and the feedback I was hearing from people. Regardless of this there was still some doubt in my mind that left me a little worried.

"I did have some uneasiness as I was waiting for Molly Zmudka to tell me the results, but I was very relieved when I heard I was going to be given this great opportunity." — **Submitted photo**

Cross country hazing

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The Trumpet contacted athletic director Rick Willis who deferred comment to cross country coach, Steve Johnson and track coach, Marcus Newsom. Both declined comment. The Trumpet also contacted the 25 students on the cross country team who all also declined comment.

Newsom did say that the matter is being dealt with internally by the coaching staff and administration.

"I don't think the coach knew that it happened," Geer said. "But I don't feel bad for their punishment and I hope this stops them from doing this again."

Runout builds community

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Wartburg music ensembles have one annual runout, which is an overnight or one-day event.

Runouts do not cost money for a student to go. All of the funds are offset through free-will donations and Student Senate.

"Some churches will just give us a donation. The churches will often house our students and provide all the meals for the students.

"So what typically happens is the only cost to us is the buses, which is significant amount of money," Lee Nelson, professor of music Zahn chair in choral conducting, said.

Ensemble runouts serve many purposes for students and the community they perform at.

"The purpose is to interact with the community members and show them what Wartburg is all about, get our names out there and give back to a community that gives so much to us," Andrea Weiss, president of St. Elizabeth chorale, said.

"From a curricular stand point, this is about as close to a midterm exam as you get with a performance ensemble.

"The run-out is a means by which our ensembles can perform their music or have their music prepared and perform it before a group before they do their final concert of the year," Nelson said.

There is an admissions opportunity to reach out to potential students for Wartburg.

"From an admissions stand point we're also out there recruiting, which is another important aspect of it," Nelson said.

"We often times try to connect up with area high schools and invite them to our concerts."

In the community, the ensembles perform a concert and have homestays with the members afterwards.

"After our concert we stay with members of the communities in their homes.

"[When] we do homestays it is a way for us to interact with the community some more. Then the next morning we sing a chapel service," Weiss said.

Nelson said all the ensembles are ambassadors for the college.

Run-outs and the tours build connections between alumni, friends and families of the performers.

All students are required to attend the runouts unless they have spoken with the instructor in advance.

"That being said there are always things that pop up. For instance, Ritterchor's run-out is the same weekend as the Symphonic bands' run-out.

"So Dr. Muntefering and I had picked and chosen who we want to bring," Nelson said.

Nelson said each voice is important and brings uniqueness to the ensemble.

"Lastly, the run-out is a means by which the students are a team.

"They work very closely together and further bonded together as a community," Nelson said.

The Wind Ensemble is the only group this year not to go on run out because they are going on an international tour. They are instead doing a "pre-tour" to prepare. — **Lucas Wendland**/*TRUMPET*

Transforming what?

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With the Clinton Hall groundbreaking this week, Transforming Tomorrow is officially underway.

Many students have mixed feelings about Clinton getting a make-over and I'm one of them.

As a first-year, I lived in Clinton, and I loved it.

As an upperclassman, I spend quite a bit of time in The Complex, and I still prefer Clinton.

However, I don't think it should be renovated.

Yes, Clinton is old; but so are many other dorms and buildings on campus.

I have lived in the Manors the past two years. The Manors are for upperclassmen, but I believe they are in worse condition than Clinton.

For about two months this year, I regularly did not have hot water in my dorm and sometimes don't have heat.

Talking to other students that live in the Manors, I'm not the only one with problems.

Many students experience problems such as no hot water, no air conditioning or no heat.

Many problems with the heat are simply because the walls are too thin to keep the cold out.

The thin walls causes problems with noise, as well as cold.

Sitting in my room, I can normally hear three different televisions and a microwave running even though I'm not close to the walls.

This causes the most problems on weekends when my neighbors like to listen to music and watch television late, but I just want to go to bed.

While these are the neagtive points, there are many positive points and students that support the project.

The point is, why are we renovating a perfectly functional dorm when I feel as though my dorm is not functional at times.

The attitude around campus seems to be: why Clinton?

As I look into where I want to live next year, I am considering a move to Clinton as it will be better than where I currently live and closer to campus.

Green Tips:

Courtesy of the Eco-Reps

RecycleMania: This is a two month long compeition for recycling between participating colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. Wartburg has done well in the past, but is looking to up our rate.

Symplify: You should keep the belongings you use/enjoy on a regular basis. Simplifying what you own and buy will allow you to create less waste in the future

Computer usage: Don't forget to shut down your laptops when not in use. This cuts on energy to charge it when it's not being used and increases the battery life of the laptop.

Water Conservation: Always remember to check that you are fully turning off the water. It is important not to waste water.

Water: One way to cut down on water usage is to eat vegetarian a few days of the week. Meat from a cow takes about 10 times as much water it takes to grow corn.

Waste: Wartburg's goal is to have 80 percent diversion by 2020. To acheive this goal we all need to pitch in and recycle our waste when possible. Check out sustainability to learn what is accepted in single stream recycling.

Student Spotlight

Alex Hohensee

First-year pre-medicine biology major from Broomfield, Colorado.

Campus involvement includes: Ultimate Frisbee, Revolution Percussion, Lifeguarding, Wartburg Symphonic Band, Scholars.

Song to Sing in the Shower:
"Loveshack."
Favorite Book:
"Champion" by Marie Lu.
Waffles or Pancakes:
Why not both?
Superhero Power:
Read minds.
Spirit Animal:
Butterfly.
Shoe Size:
10 and a half.
Coke or Pepsi:
Both?
Dream Vacation:
Bahamas.
Favorite Class:
Chemistry.
Coffee or Tea:
Neither!

Burg Blurbs

Wartburg is now Minnesota. #10,000Lakes

I gave up fries for Lent but these are waffle fries, so it doesn't count.

I love sleeping because it's like being dead without the commitment. #What

Fuller House starts the Friday of break. #yes

Need new friends. Lost mine to Uno.

Burg Blurbs are compiled from Twitter, Facebook and Yik Yak.

Letter to the editor: "The Vagina Monologues"

Victory. Valentine. Vagina. Those three words ignited the initial power behind V-Day, the global movement to end violence against women and girls which began on Valentine's Day, 1998, in New York City with a benefit performance of Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues."

This year, 2016, Wartburg College continued the conversation with our 10th year presenting "The Vagina Monologues."

We do not plan to stop until the violence stops.

That is the victory we seek.

While the controversy should revolve around the atrocities that women across the globe encounter, the word "vagina" seems to dominate the conversational controversy.

For some, the word "vagina" conjures latent fears, perhaps embarrassment.

Others may resort to sophomoric responses such as vandalizing posters by adding sexist remarks and drawings.

Even the photo caption in the February eighth Wartburg Trumpet suggested that the stories in "The Vagina Monologues" revolved around "sexual pleasure."

The message is so much deeper than a response to a social stigma.

Each Wartburg woman and man who bravely shares their voice, each day or each performance of "The Vagina Monologue," is creating an awareness and a demand to end all forms of violence against women and girls.

V-Day is a demand. Rape, incest, battery, genital mutilation and sexual slavery must end now.

That demand need not be gender specific as the V-Day movement transforms into One Billion Rising with a revolution, a global day of action.

Check them out at www.onebillionrising.org

As February eighths article states, the V-Day movement and "The Vagina Monologues" demand respect for human rights.

The empowerment extends into the intersection of race, class and gender.

As such, male allies are sought to invoke respect for women, and, hence, all humanity.

The empowerment extends into raising consciousness of the issues so that laws can be changed, so that rape crisis centers and domestic violence shelters can be funded, and so that local communities can become leaders in the protection of one another.

Thus, to ground our local support, our student organization donates all proceeds from our performances to the Cedar Valley Friends of the Family.

We tap into the support of the American Association of University Women, Waverly Branch, another organization that shares our mission.

We are galvanizing those intersections to support one another.

Grounded in the creativity of the arts as a communication tool, "The Vagina Monologues" reminds us that all mankind entered the world through the sacred vessel of a woman.

We are all connected.

The pleasure is in respecting one another.

As Eve Ensler so beautifully states in the spotlight monologue of the 2016 script, the revolution for change "...happens where you live and everywhere; it understands that divisions are diversions."

Be the voice.

Tell your stories by digging deeper, understanding that the words you choose can influence change.

We are all more than labels. "Vagina" is more than a taboo word.

Expand beyond the familiar to create your stories.

Until the Violence Ends!

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Size doesn't matter

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Sport's Illustrated released their first issue of plus-sized cover girl Ashley Graham. For the first time in 50 years, the annual issue featured three cover stars, all representing three body types. —**Submitted photo**

Sport's Illustrated recently released their 2016 Sport's Illustrated Swimsuit issue. One of the covers featured Ashley Graham, the issues first plus-size cover girl.

For the first time in 50 years, the annual issue featured three cover stars, representing three different body types.

"There is no ideal body type. We all come in different shapes and sizes, and it's all about learning to be comfortable in your own skin.," Allison Schuetz, Wartburg student and fitness model, said.

There's nothing wrong with wanting to discipline yourself and work hard for the body you want, but at the same time I think we all need to learn to love our bodies at each stage. Work for the type of body that you're proud of, and the one that makes you healthy and happy,"she said.

Even though Schuetz and Graham portray two different body types, Schuetz said she doesn't think having a plus-sized model on the cover of Sports Illustrated gives the wrong image to fitness.

Jessica Grant created a website about body image for her multimedia class.

"I created the website because I wanted to educate others, as well as myself, about what body shaming means and how I can be a better advocate for people of all body types.

"I think it's also important to acknowledge that while it's great if we can all love our bodies, beauty is not just about being sexy," Grant said.

Grant's website is www.everybodyisworthit.com. The website particularly focuses on body shaming issues at Wartburg.

Grant and Schuetz said the media plays an enormous role in controlling what men and women think of their bodies.

"Media is a little bit two-fold as it helps and hinders the issue. On social media there are so many wonderful women that are large figures in the fitness industry that are so encouraging, inspiring and transparent," Schuetz said.

Schuetz says it is unfortunate, there is another side where you have women that photoshop their bodies and only post pictures of themselves when they are extremely lean.

"It is deceiving to women that are simply looking to people for inspiration.

"It cultivates those feelings of insecurity and negative opinions about their own bodies," Schuetz said.

Romantic or cliché on Valentine's Day?

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The setting on Valentine's Day is perfect for marriage proposals. Love is already in the air, and there is chocolate and a nice dinner, but does that make the proposal too cliché?

"The ultimate Valentine's Day... You would never forget the day you got engaged," Robbin Morton, said on an online survey.

A few people did agree that it would be romantic, as the holiday was meant to be a special day to celebrate the love between two people.

Other people believe that the engagement is almost expected to happen, making the whole experience to cliché.

Proposals on a different day can be just as romantic.

"I guess I'd want a proposal to be at least a little bit original, and I don't feel like proposing on Valentine's Day is original anymore," Kamryn Kronschnabel, said.

Any other day of the year could be just as special and unique.

Creativity goes a long way, so the idea is to use the personal details of your spouse to create the right engagement experience for your relationship to grow and prosper the right way.

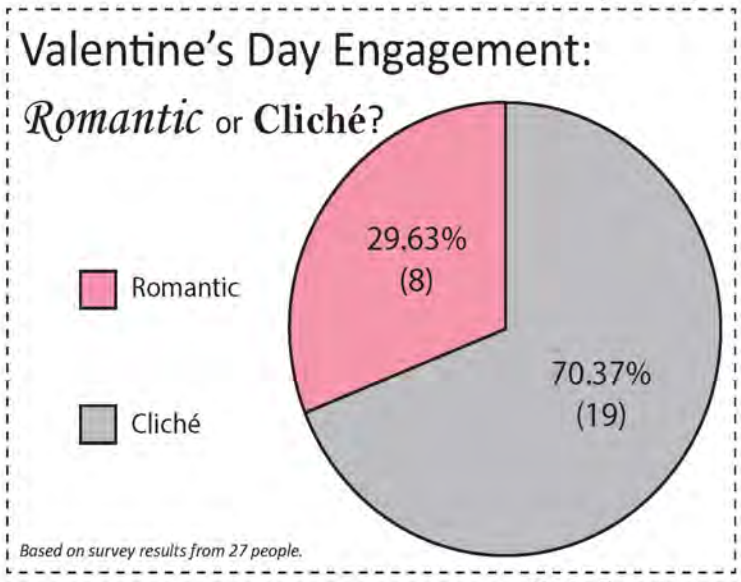
"For me, there are 364/5 other days in the year that are potentially more special and unique than the day when chocolate is really expensive, and everything is covered in red or pink," Mokgari Aphane, said.

An engagement on Valentine's Day is still just as exciting as any other engagement. Even if it might seem a little predictable.

As with any engagement, it all depends on the strength of the relationship and the personality of the couple.

"Some couples might prefer a more unique experience, while others find the timing of Valentine's Day perfect to 'pop the question.'

"It isn't something for society to decide, but for each couple on their own," Aphane said.



—**Michelle Johnson**

Wartburg Player's "Cosi Fan Groovy" had performances Thursday and Saturday in the Lyceum. The opera told the story of two men testing the faithfulness of their wives. —**Lucas Wendland**/*TRUMPET*

Cosi Fan Groovy

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Wartburg Player's "Mozart Cosi Fan Groovy" had performances this past Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyceum.

The opera had six actors and actresses, 13 chorus singers and four members of the orchestra.

"The show went off without a hitch. We got to be on a stage, but still enjoy the beautiful performance by the principles"

—Elizabeth Morris

The cast has worked on the play for almost a year.

"Cosi Fan Tutti focuses on human nature and how appearances are always deceiving, it is in our nature to assume that things are always going to go our way and sometimes you learn that they don't," Brian Pfaltzgraff, associate professor of music, said.

"The opera is about two young officers who are testing the faithfulness of their fiancés. So they meet this guy who convinces them that they are going off to war and they have to leave their fiancés behind.

"Then they come back disguised as other men, and try to win over their fiancés as other men to see if they will stay faithful or if they won't," Andrea Weiss, choir singer said.

Angelo De Nubbila thought the show was very long and like the addition of the string quartet.

"I'd say it was quite enjoyable. But if I'm being honest if they didn't make a comedy out of it, I probably would've fallen asleep," De Nubblia, said.

Pfaltzgraff said it was not difficult finding the six chorus members a week before the show. He said he wanted more bodies on stage. w

"I was approached by Dr. Pfaltzgraff just last week, asking to join. I don't think it was a big deal and the cast seemed OK with it," Weiss said.

"The chorus part is not much to it just a couple of songs, and they are really short, so it is not like we had to be there at practices all the time."

Elizabeth Morris another chorus member really enjoyed singing and thought it was a wonderful experience.

"The show went off without a hitch. We got to be on stage, but still enjoy the beautiful performance by the principles," Morris said.

Morris said she loved using the kazoos, they were hilarious and the crowd loved it.

Weiss also said the songs were short, and not hard to learn at the last minute.

Upcoming performances by the Wartburg Players is "Murder by the Book" on March 18 and March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyceum.

The Winter 2016 Career, Internship & Graduate School Fair

Tuesday, February 23rd
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

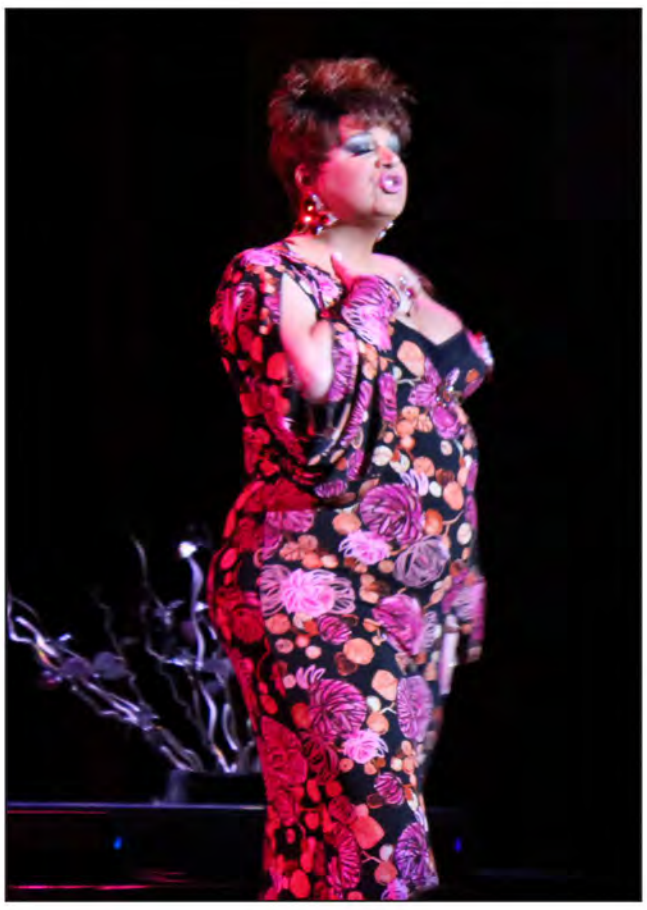
The W (Hall of Champions)

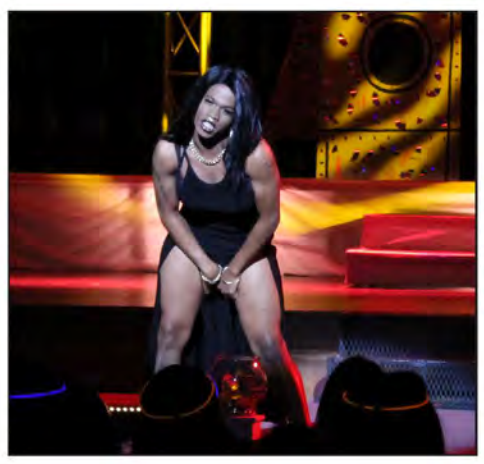
For more information contact Jo Dorrance at jo.dorrance@wartburg.edu

The Career, Internship & Graduate School Fair is co-sponsored by the Center for Community Engagement and the Pathways Center

Gayla Week 2016

Gayla week celebrates the LGBTQA community. The week's events consisted of a mixer and Alliance panel, "Trans 101" and an "Out of This World" drag show.





Top left: Courtney Michaels. Top right: Drag show performers. Middle left: Dr. Michael Bechtel, Melissa Meyer and Jillian King participate in the alliance panel on Tuesday Feb. 16 in Buckmaster. Middle: Wartburg student Brian Hamilton presents "Trans 101," a discussion and explanation of transgender stereotypes, on Wednesday Feb. 17. Middle right: Tzi'Nyah Noir. Bottom left: Trasheta Morphineu Beuverhausen. Bottom right: Audience awaits this year's drag show (Out of This World) on Saturday Feb. 20. —**Lucas Wendland**/*TRUMPET*

Track dominates in final home meet of season

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The Wartburg men's and women's track and field teams took home the titles in their final home indoor invitational of the season.

The meet also began with honoring the 15 seniors on the women's team and the 16 seniors on the men's team.

Wartburg finished with 289.5 team points in the women's division, while the men's team tallied 278 points.

On the women's side, the Knights won nine events.

Erica Dynes placed first in the 60m dash with a time of 7.90.

In the 200m dash, Dailen Folkedahl was the champion with a time of 26.18.

Megan Hoing crawls into the blocks at the Wartburg Invite. —**Riley Cole**/*TRUMPET*

Kayla Johnston crossed the finish line first in the 400m dash with a time of 1:00.69.

In the 800m run, Maddie Kleve finished in first with a time of 2:15.15.

Dakota Tell won the mile with a time of 5:18.39.

Brianna Prohaska took home the title in the high jump with a jump of 1.54m.

In the triple jump, Lauren Larson won with a distance of 10.43m.

Sam Holtz won the shot put event with a throw of 13.62m.

The 4x400m relay team was crowned champions with Kaitlyn Muhlenbruch, Aubree Taylor, Johnston and Taylor Officer running a time of 3:55.31.

In the men's competition, Wartburg won eight events.

Dexter Bass was the 60m dash champion with a time of 7.20.

In the 200m dash, Chris Nothnick won with a time of 22.63.

Justin Anderlik won the 400m dash with a time of 50.56.

Ryan Hermsen had a time of 4:14.42 in the mile, taking home the title.

In the 3000m run, JJ Frawley came in first and had a time of 8:41.59.

From left: Nicholas Thibault, Dillon DeMott, Terris Sallis and Nick Hoftender race to the finish line in the 200 meter dash. —**Riley Cole**/*TRUMPET*

With a jump of 1.92m, Nathan Keck was the high jump champion.

In the long jump event, Nick Hageman placed first with a distance of 6.40m.

The 4x400m relay team also came in first place with Nick Green, Nothnick, Famiek Cook and Mark Schulz running a time of 3:22.87.

With a win at their own Wartburg Invitational, the Knights have ended their regular season indoor competition.

To begin the post-season, the Knights will travel to Storm Lake on Feb. 26-27 to compete in the Iowa Conference Championships at Buena Vista.

Wartburg will have two last chance meets on Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5 at the Univeristy of Wisconsin-Platteville and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, respectively.

Grinnell College will host the 2016 Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships on Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12.

For the love of both sports

Athletes share experience competing in two sports

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Katie Sommer plays basketball for the Knights and will soon be joining the softball team.—**Riley Cole**/*TRUMPET*

Katie Sommer has excelled on the basketball court this season, but after stepping off the court she will step onto the infield as part of the Wartburg softball team.

When it came to deciding to compete in sports in college, Sommer said she did not want to compete in just one sport.

"I love softball and I love basketball. I couldn't choose one," Sommer said.

Robbie Anstoetter said he also did not want to give up his football and baseball career when transitioning to college.

"The main reason I did both was because I still had a passion for both sports," Anstoetter said. "I cannot imagine giving up either football or baseball."

Sommer and Anstoetter said even though both sports are are different, they require the same aspects of team chemistry, work ethic and mentality.

"If something goes wrong on one play or pitch it is vital to regroup and focus on the next opportunity in both sports," Anstoetter said of baseball and football.

Sommer said one of the challenges of competing in two sports is missing a portion of the softball preseason in order to focus on basketball.

For Anstoetter, the biggest challenge is keeping up with all of the athletes in both sports. However, he said participating in both sports helps keep him from focusing on one sport too much.

"I believe being in both sports helps keep me mentally fresh, Anstoetter said. "They present me new challenges every day."

Sommer and Anstoetter said being a two-sport athlete has taught them a lot about time management.

The experience and challenges of participating in two sports at the collegiate level has also taught them a lot about themselves.

"It taught me to keep my priorities in check and stay true to myself and my team," Sommer said.

"I could allow everything to overwhelm me, but keeping a focus on one task at a time helps limit stress. It also allows me to enjoy every moment that I'm in," Anstoetter said.

While competing in two sports can be a challenge, both Anstoetter and Sommer said the relationships they have made with both of their teams is something they will cherish.

Sommer said she will have two families to come back to, once she leaves Wartburg.

Anstoetter said as being a part of the football and baseball team, he has gotten to meet some of the best people in his life.

"The relationships I've made while being on both teams is priceless," Anstoetter said.

Reflecting on 'Mini' Dance Marathon

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I've always wanted to participate in Dance Marathon.

Erica Dynes

However, because it always conflicted with the track schedule, I was never able too.

A lot of my Wartburg Track and Field family members also felt the same way and wanted to find a way to participate in the event.

The first "mini" Dance Marathon we participated in two years ago, we raised over $2,100 to go towards the University of Iowa Children's Hospital.

All of us spent the entire week collecting change and acquiring online donations in order to break our goal of raising over $2,100.

On Thursday, Feb. 18 we got our workouts in earlier than usual and took some time off from regular practice time to have our own dance marathon.

We had a lot of fun playing dodgeball, knockout, hitting a volleyball around and enjoying each other's company.

But most importantly, we all took some time to remember all of the children at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital who are currently battling cancer and numerous other illnesses and their families who are standing by fighting with them.

It was also a day to celebrate those who have survived and lost the battle, whose stories will live on to help another family going through the same situation.

Thinking of this made me think of my own story.

I was born at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital at 24 weeks and weighed only one and a half pounds at birth.

In my three months in the NICU, I encountered many setbacks and it is because of the U of I Children's Hospital, I am able to be a part of a very special group to be able to tell their stories.

This made me think of all the amazing doctors, nurses and staff members at the U of I Children's Hospital and how they've made excellant strides in research and medicine.

It also made me think how they provide families with the care and support they need to help their child (or children) get through any type of illness.

At the end of the day, my Wartburg Track and Field family members all got together to find out we ended up raising over $2,500 in a little under a week.

We were all very proud of ourselves for raising so much money to go to a very special cause and exceeding our goal.

Then on Saturday, Feb. 20 after our last home meet of the regular seaosn. Coach Newsom informed us donations were still coming in towards our own dance marathon and the total was going beyond $3,000.

With the conference meet later this week, to be able to give back to an organization that means a lot to me and has done so much for other families goes beyond the importance of track and field.

This makes me proud to be a member of the Wartburg Track and Field family.

SENIOR DAY SWEEP

Wartburg takes down Luther in men's and women's basketball games

Nate Woeste dribbles the ball down court against Luther on Feb. 20. Woeste tallied double-digit points with 11. —**Riley Cole**/*TRUMPET*

Bobbie Burrows looks to pass the ball in the women's game against Luther. Wartburg won, 69-51. —**Riley Cole**/*TRUMPET*

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On Senior Day for men's and women's basketball, the Knights sent their seniors out on a good note, by beating Luther in both games.

The women (19-6, 9-5 IIAC) got their sixth-straight win, 69-51, with the men (15-10, 8-6 IIAC) defeating the Norse, 68-53.

In the women's game, Kailey Kladivo led the with 13 points. Bobbie Burrows had 12 points. The Sommer twins, Kristie and Katie, had 11 and 10 points respectively.

Sommer had a career-best nine assists against the Norse.

Wartburg held the Norse to nine points in the second quarter, while scoring 25 of their own.

Wartburg led 36-26 at the half.

The Knights led Luther in the fourth quarter by as many as 23 points.

The orange and black also held the regular season Iowa Conference champions to 26.5 percent from the field.

In the men's game, Jordan Cannon led the team with 13 points. Nate Woeste had 11 points, and Nick Webber and Jaran Sabus scored 10.

The men had a wide 26-18 lead over Luther at the half.

Wartburg led Luther by as many as 17 points in the second quarter.

The Knights' defense clicked by out-rebounding Luther, 44-36.

On the year, Wartburg is even against the Luther Norse with a 2-2 record.

Earlier in the week, Wartburg swept the Dubuque Spartans in another Iowa Conference match up.

The women's team defeated Dubuque, 70-57.

Morgan Neuendorf led the team with 17 points and Aryn Jones and Katie Sommer with 13 points each.

The men's team won by a closer margin, 67-56.

Leading the team in points was Cannon with 26 points.

Looking ahead to the Iowa Conference tournament this week, the women received the third seed and will host the sixth-seed Coe College on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

The men's team secured the second seed and will host the winner of Buena Vista and Simpson in the semifinals of the Iowa Conference tournament on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

Kailey Kladivo is congratulated by head coach Bob Amsberry after coming out of the game against Luther on Feb. 23. This was her last home regular season game as a Knight. —**Riley Cole**/*TRUMPET*

Reflecting on senior seasons

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Athletes who play a sport for four years hate to see it go, especially while wearing the orange and black.

The wrestling, men's and women's basketball and men's and women's track and field teams have all celebrated their seniors' accomplishments at their last home events.

"I am hoping to leave my legacy and help those who are younger than me to develop into great runners and great people," Maddie Kleve, senior track and field runner, said.

On Feb. 20, the men's basketball team honored their seniors. Marc Ellis reflected on how his two years as a Knight have been influenced by basketball.

"I have really enjoyed playing, and I enjoyed being with my teammates," Ellis said.

Kleve and Ellis agreed that their coaches have had positive influences on their Wartburg careers.

Ellis said his coaches have checked up on his classwork, while inspiring him to be competitive on the court.

Kleve has gone to her coaches for advice, and she said they have always been there.

"I go to them with my ups and my downs," Kleve said. "It has definitely been a roller coaster over my running career here. Just knowing they support me through those bad times and the good times has been crucial and have played a huge role in my four years here."

Ellis' basketball career has been one with several adjustments, including transferring from a junior college to Wartburg.

Another adjustment he had to make during his career was the pace games are played.

"Playing at a junior college, the speed [of the game] is much faster than in a Division III, like what we play here," Ellis said. "Adjusting from junior college to here wasn't very difficult. It was just trying to learn everything."

Even though Kleve and Ellis' times as Wartburg Knights are winding down, the duo gained life lessons from their respective sports of track and field, cross country and basketball.

Ellis said he is taking away a hard work ethic and always trying your best with him, after leaving Wartburg.

Kleve said she looks at life, as if it is another track or cross country race.

"The way you tackle a race, is the way you tackle life," Kleve said. "Being able to fight throughout that whole entire race, is like being able to fight through a problem that you are experiencing by not being afraid of the obstacles you face and just giving it your all, no matter what."

Ellis and Kleve said they hope to leave their teammates with special pieces of advice.

For the men's basketball team, Ellis said he encourages his teammates to work hard and have fun, even if things are not going the way they want them to.

Kleve said she wants the cross country and track and field teams to fight from within by not backing down from any challenges and never giving up.

"Just always strive for success, not doing it on an individual basis, but doing it together, as a team."

As their collegiate athletic careers are on the verge of ending, Kleve hopes the track and field and cross country teams continue on.

"Keep the tradition alive," Kleve said.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Tuesday-Feb. 23
WBB vs. Coe, 7 p.m.
Thursday-Feb. 25
MBB vs. Buena Vista/Simpson, 7 p.m.
Friday-Feb. 26
MTF @ IIAC Championships, TBD
WTF @ IIAC Championships, TBD
WTEN@ Orlando, Florida, TBD
Saturday-Feb. 27
MTF @ IIAC Championships, TBD
WTF @ IIAC Championships, TBD
WTEN @ Orlando, Florida, TBD
WLAX @ St. Mary's, 11 a.m.*
*Played in San Antonio, Texas

IIAC WBB STANDINGS		
Luther	19-6	11-3
Loras	17-8	10-4
Wartburg	19-6	9-5
Buena Vista	14-11	8-6
Simpson	15-10	8-6
Coe	14-11	5-9
Dubuque	9-16	4-10
Central	4-21	1-13

IIAC MBB STANDINGS		
Dubuque	18-7	11-3
Wartburg	15-10	8-6
Simpson	15-10	8-6
Loras	13-12	8-6
Central	16-9	7-7
Buena Vista	10-15	5-9
Coe	10-15	5-9
Luther	5-20	4-10

IOWA CONFERENCE HONORS
Wartburg had one athlete named to the Iowa Conference Athlete of the Week list for the week.

Mark Pinero

Mark Pinero was the Wrestler of the Week. Pinero wrestles for Wartburg at 149 pounds.

He won by fall in 2:18 over Loras' Colin Griffin, which helped Wartburg secure their 24th-consecutive Iowa Conference title and 34th overall.

The fall against the Loras Duhawks marked Pinero's 20th victory of the season and his tenth fall on the year.

Pinero was the third Knight to receive Wrestler of the Week honors this season.

WRESTLING
While Wartburg remains at the top of the coaches polls at number one, the Knights have another wrestler ranked in a different category.

Lance Evans

Lance Evans is one of the heavyweight wrestlers for the Knights as is ranked as the eighth-most dominant wrestler in Division III.

Evans has an overall season record of 27-1.

IIAC BASKETBALL PAIRINGS
WBB: hosts Coe, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.
MBB: hosts winner of Simpson/Buena Vista, Feb. 25, 7 p.m.

For results from this weekend, go to www.wartburgcircuit.org.